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We are thankful for:



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

On Saturday, August 13th from 7AM-7PM we are having a PRAYER VIGIL to pray for our kids & teachers as they return to school. We need at least 24 people. Sign-up across from the church office.

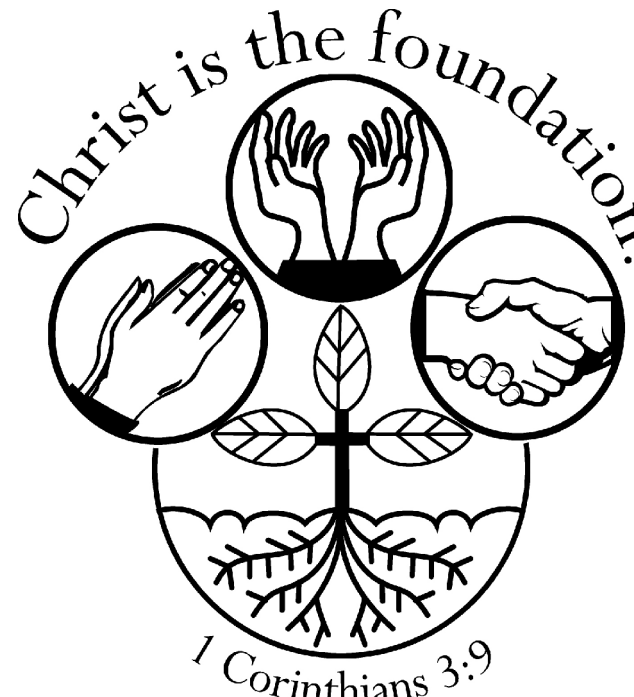
Every school age child & teacher from our church will be prayed for & their name written on a river rock. Do you have someone you'd like us to pray for? Just write their name on the list across from the office, call 667-3950 or email us by Monday, August 8th.

On Sunday, August 14th during morning worship, we will have a Back to School Blessing for students, teachers, administrators and staff who will be beginning another school year on August 18th. A sub sandwich, salad & ice cream luncheon will follow.

Please bring small bags of cookies that we can give to the students for their first day of school.

Also, be prepared to sign-up to send a Care Package to one of our 7 college-bound youth!

THE COMMUNICATOR



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*"For we are God's
 fellow workers;
 you are God's
 field, God's
 building."
 1 Corinthians 3:9*

IN MINISTRY

Minister	Veranita Alvord
Choir Director	Jess Mills
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
Nursery	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Dick Greene
	Bob Lamb
	Chip Miller
	Al Sanchez
Acolyte	Brandi Turner
Greeters	Margaret Anson & Bob Owenby
	District Superintendent—Dr. John S. Boggs
	Resident Bishop—Dr. Larry M. Goodpaster



**Veranita's Office
 hours are
 Monday-Thursday
 from 8AM-12PM.
 Thursday
 is her Sermon
 preparation time
 or "Holy Spirit
 Day". On this day,
 please leave
 a message and
 she will get back
 with you as soon as possible.**

**Danya will generally be in the
 office on Monday & Thursday.**

"Back to School Bluegrass"

A Hominy Valley C4C Fundraiser

Saturday, August 6th, 3:00pm-6:00pm

@ Hominy Baptist Church

Located at 135 Candler School Road, Candler, NC 28715



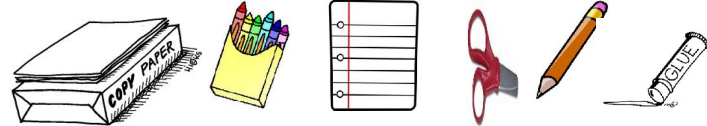
Live Music ~ Clogging ~ Bake Sale



Featuring:

Appalachian Fire-Bluegrass...Western North Carolina Style

Love Offering, Come Enjoy!



We will be collecting new or gently used Children's Books & School Supplies on the day of the event. Thank You!

Proceeds go towards helping our Hominy Valley Kids with their Back to School needs!



Congregations for Children
Fostering school and faith community partnership to support and sustain children in Hominy Valley.

For more information please contact:

Karen Ballard 665-7501 Peggy Drane 670-9979 Gladys Miller 670-9073



To all our wonderful friends at Francis Asbury:

Renee and I, along with Matthew, Kelly and Carrie, want to thank you so much for all that you have done for us over the past eight years. Francis Asbury has truly been a home for us and all of you have been like family. We want to thank each of you for your kindness and prayers during this time of change. We have been overwhelmed by the many gifts, cards, and kind words that have been shared with us by many of you during our last days at Francis Asbury. Also, we want to thank the church for the wonderful gift of the furniture. It will always remind us of the wonderful home we had and of wonderful friends that remain in Candler. We are doing well in Albemarle but sure wish we could have brought the cool mountain nights with us, it has been hot. Thanks again for everything! Francis Asbury and each of you remain near and dear in our hearts and prayers! God bless you all!

Love, Fred and Renee



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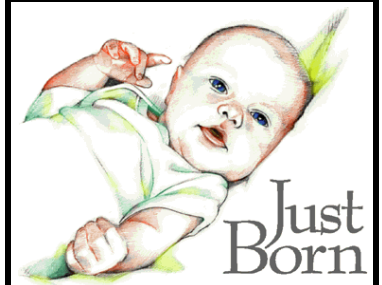
Welcome to **Charles Gidney** who joined Francis Asbury on July 10th.

His address is: 9 Oak Court in Candler.
Welcome Mr. Gidney!



In Honor of
Rev. Fred Carpenter
CEMETERY FUND
by C. Richard Davis

In Memory of
The Earley Family
By Mr. & Mrs. Bill Early



Congratulations to Michael & Sarah Sawyer on the arrival of their baby boy, William Robert, who was born on July 18th and weighed 9 lbs & 6 oz.



Sunday, August 7th
5PM



Sand Hill - Venable Back Pack program

Our Communion Offering on August 7th will go to the Sand Hill-Venable Back Pack Program. This Program supplies weekend meals for over 100 children. An Oak Hill UMC Ministry.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FALL PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, August 21st
at 5PM.

Childcare provided!

Snip-it from Sandy:



My email address is SandyThePriss@aol.com for a reason. I am a girly girl. I like things that sparkle, lip gloss, cute purses and jewelry. I'm all about being a girl! So how did I end up in a cabin with prison type bunk beds, no electricity except for ceiling fans, no screens on the windows, a bath house that you had to walk to, and NO MIRRORS? Well, I have to admit one of the main reasons I went to Middle School Week with my Hubby and 7 other kids was to be close to my "Wedger" and also to try and see Jesus on another level. Screamin' Eagle Outfitters is a Christian Wilderness Camp located about 30 minutes from Asheville. I was actually thrilled and honored to chaperone these 7 kids and take them on a great adventure!

Each night at the camp there was worship time. The Pastor there, David Godzisz, had a way with words and the kids really listened to him. One story that stood out in our minds was this one. ...

There was a High School Soccer player named Hector that was extremely blessed. Almost every time this young man touched a Soccer Ball it seemed to fly right into the goal! Well, Hector and his team made it to the State Play-offs! They had 2 weeks before the first big game! The team started practicing every day, but Hector didn't show. The 2nd string kid named Heath was actually excited because now he got to play! The team continued to prepare without Hector until it was finally time for the big game! The team suited up, ran onto the big College field and took their positions! Out of nowhere, Hector runs onto the field and says to Heath, "I got this!" Heath lowers his head and leaves the field. The Coach runs onto the field and tells Hector like it is. "You quit the team. You left us! You show up here in uniform like you belong...You don't belong! Get off the field!" Hector was escorted by security off the field and out of the stadium.

Now, here's the interesting part...How many people are walking around wearing their Christian T-shirt like they are part of the team? How many will show up in front of Jesus on Judgement Day like hey Jesus, here I am ready to play! How many will Jesus turn away? Wearing a Christian T-shirt doesn't make you a Christian anymore than standing in a garage makes you a car. Make sure that Jesus is in your heart and that you are attending his practices. When Judgement Day comes and God calls your name...make sure that Jesus can say, "I got this." Thank You Dear Lord for literally loving us to death!

Blessings to all! Sandy

"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.' ~Matthew 7: 21-23



"Very-Neata's Varieties"

If first impressions really matter, then I'm working at a deficit already! Joe had a hard time keeping his green beans on the table and his iced tea in his cup at the J & S Meet & Greet. Then Ivan pulled out one of his front teeth. At the FAB Pool Party, Olivia & Ivan let their brother and sister rivalry out just a bit and sweet Ivan swallowed A LOT of pool water. And it came back up...not once, but twice! Poor Vance & Bobbie Ashe had to pay for extra chlorine for the pool after that night! Each Sunday I've been here, I've forgotten something; either my pen to write down prayer concerns or the order of something in the service. This past Sunday, I dropped my sermon under the piano and the fan blew it all over the floor. On my knees, under the piano trying to grab my papers, I was very grateful for the pulpit, the small wall divider and my robe hiding my rear! My first impression score, I fear, is low.

But I have hope, still, that we will get along with each other. Why? Because we are people who believe in Jesus, we know that everybody deserves a second chance, maybe even a third, fourth or fifth chance to make a first impression. There is always a possibility of new life in Christ, there is always a chance with Jesus to start again. There is always a promise of salvation and redemption. So, I am counting on your goodness and on your faith to keep giving me another chance (and maybe even another)!

On July 31, August 7 & 14, we're going to focus on some beginning stories of our faith from the book of Genesis. These stories are about Jacob, The Heel and Joseph, The Dreamer-- two important Bible men. We will hear how Jacob wrestles God for another chance and a new name. We'll wonder about taking Joseph seriously after hearing his outlandish dreams. We'll see that this dreamer, was really grounded in God, especially when he is willing to provide for the family that did him wrong. These beginning stories, in one way or another are about second, third and fourth chances to understand what it means to be believers in the Living God. I look forward to these Sundays with you as we anticipate the Spirit's direction and guidance as we begin and begin and begin again!

Grace & Peace,
Veranita



AUGUST 2011



Francis Asbury
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- 8/1 Joe Tarpley
- 8/2 Mary Howell
- 8/4 Ingrid Sanders
- 8/6 Andrew Hudson
- 8/7 Pat Miller
- 8/7 Andy Miller
- 8/7 Allen Sellers
- 8/9 Ortenzio Filotei
- 8/9 Jeri Trull
- 8/10 Kelley Newman
- 8/11 Corey Onderdonk
- 8/16 Fred Carpenter
- 8/19 Ethan Russell
- 8/20 Carol Blow
- 8/24 Mollie Scott
- 8/26 Sarah Jennings
- 8/27 Cody Wilson
- 8/28 Jack Thomas
- 8/29 Dick Greene
- 8/30 Virginia Newcombe
- 8/30 Julia Sharpe
- 8/31 Judy Lumston
- 8/31 Beth McCain

Happy Anniversary to...

- 5 Todd & Angela Cathcart
- 8 Sam & Sarah Jennings
- 13 Neil & Susan Tedder
- 13 Fred & Renee Carpenter
- 15 Charlie & Peggy Milroy

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7 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Appalachian Communion Service 5:00 Church Council Meeting	8 Pastoral Visitation	9 6:30 FAB Women Meeting at home of Glenda Faye Shook Devotion: Shirley Sweet: Peggy Salty: Brenda	10 11:30-1 Welcome Table Pastoral Visitation	11 9:30-11AM WW Blood DRIVE 2-6:30 PM	12	13 9:30-11AM WW 7AM-7PM Back to School Prayer Vigil in the Sanctuary 2-8 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved																																										
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